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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

IT has been juſtly obſerved of Corporations, or Political Combinations of Men, that they have Bodies but no Souls, nor conſequently Conſciences. What calls this Obſervation to my Mind is an *Addreſs to his Majeſty from the South-Sea Company*, which I have lately ſeen in Print, moſt modeſtly requeſting, that in this great Profuſion of Money, general Affluence and Overflowing of Trade, the Nation will give them two Millions; and the Reaſons they give for it are, 1ſt. That they want the Money; the next, that they have agreed with the Bank; and 3dly, that they will do what without doubt is the Intereſt of all their Members, except Directors and Brokers to do, that is, they will conſent that a conſiderable Part of their Stock ſhall be turn'd into Annuities, (and they had been the wiſer if they had ſaid all, for then no more of it could have been loſt by Management) and to wind up their whole Oratory they add a fourth Reaſon, which is, the Benefit the Publick has received already by their Intereſt being reduceable in a few Years to four *per Cent.* which was Part of their original Bargain that was purchaſed for the Seven Millions, of which five has been remitted already, and now it is to be a Conſideration for remitting the other two.

I can never give my ſelf Leave to believe (whatever may be ſurmiſed by others) that any Perſon (employ'd by his Majeſty) in the preſent great Exigencies of the Kingdom, the almoſt univerſal Poverty in the Country, the want of Trading, Stocks, and Credit in Cities, and in great as well as little Towns, the prodigious Load of Debt under which the Nation groans, and the general Uneaſineſs conſpicuous in the Faces, and too obſervable in the Diſcourſes of People of all Sects and Denominations; I ſay, I cannot think that under ſuch Circumſtances of Publick Affairs, any Miniſter can countenance ſo wild a Propoſition, as wantonly to deſire us to give away two Millions of the Nations Money, only to bind a Bargain between two Stock-jobbing Societies, which could not be obtain'd from a late Aſſembly, who I preſume will not be diſobliged if I ſay no more of them.

I muſt therefore believe if any Perſon in Power has been concern'd in this Negociation, that he has effectually taken Care of the Publick, and has comprehended its Intereſt in the Agreement; and I am the rather induced to believe this, becauſe of an Expreſſion in the Addreſs it ſelf, to wit, *that the Company will be ready to do any Thing for the Publick Service*, &c. with a Caution notwithſtanding, *that it be conſiſtent with the Security of their preſent Fund*: I hope this Sentence has an Alluſion to ſome Project intended to be propoſed to buy off the two Millions, and that they deſign to offer to ſink One hundred thouſand Pounds per Ann. of their Annuities, which is the Intereſt of two Millions; and this will anſwer all honeſt Purpoſes, will indemnify the Publick, eaſe them of the Difficulty of raiſing ſo great a Sum, and leſſen the Income of particular Members not above ſix or ſeven Shillings per Cent. yearly.

It is impoſſible to ſuſpect that thoſe Gentlemen, who for ſome Years together oppoſ'd wild Schemes and wilder Expences in carrying them on, and who (if they are to be believed themſelves) rather choſe to throw up their then Advantages and Expectations, than comply with ſuch Gallantries, ſhould at laſt loſe the Merit of ſo much Virtue, by wantonly and unneceſſarily diſcharging one Company from their Contract, only to prevent another from performing theirs, and this at two Millions Loſs to their Country: Sure *England* is not in a Condition to diſcharge all Reckonings at home, and amongſt foreign States too; if ſo, every Man ought to bring in his Bill, and then we ſhall all be upon the Square.

On the contrary, I perſwade my ſelf that the Gentlemen, whoſe Deſerts have now ſet them at the Helm, have during their Retirement from Buſineſs obſerved the Miſcarriages of their Predeceſſors, deſign to avoid the Rocks upon which the others have ſplit, and conſequently have put us ready Reſolutions to extricate the Kingdom out of its preſent Calamities; and poſſeſſed with this Opinion, I am determined (as I believe many others are) to give them my hearty Aſſiſtance to attain thoſe good Ends, and to forget paſt Errors, if new ones do not rub up our Memories: I neither envy their Preferments, nor I believe ſhall court them, but ſhall ever eſteem my Services to be overpaid, if I can contribute to ſave my Country.

We all know what a noble Project has been lately authoriz'd, what Ends were deſign'd to be, and have been ſerv'd by it; how many thouſands were directly ruin'd by it, and vaſtly how many more by the fatal Conſequences which have enſu'd; but all the Arts of the Projectors could never have ſucceeded, if many well-meaning People had not been drawn in to conſent to this Iniquity by the Proſpect of ſeeing the Publick Debts put in a Method of being paid off, which they thought would atone for many Evils that were foreſeen by wiſe Men, who yet did not foreſee the hundredth Part of the Miſchief which has ſince happen'd; and after we had ſuffer'd more than Words can expreſs, the greateſt Part of the Conſideration which drew us into theſe Sufferings has been remitted, I will not ſay by any of thoſe, but, to thoſe, who brought all our Miſfortunes upon us; and now the poor Remainder is modeſtly call'd for, and if obtain'd, the wretched People, and amongſt the reſt all who vigorouſly oppoſed this vile Project, muſt bear the Loſs, and the Contrivers of the Wickedneſs muſt carry off their Plunder.

Sure ſuch a Proceeding ſounds very odd, and ought to be ſupported by obvious Reaſons! 'Tis a very ſingular ſort of Generoſity to puniſh the Innocent, in order to reward the Guilty; to fine or tax thoſe who did their utmoſt to oppoſe the Progreſs of Publick Miſchief, to repair the Loſſes of thoſe, who thro' Guilt, Covetouſneſs, or Folly, contributed to it. In great Publick Calamities there muſt be many Sufferers, and ſome who do not deſerve to be ſo, yet I never heard that they call'd for Reprizals upon their Countrymen. Provinces are laid waſte, Cities and Towns burnt in War, and Ships taken by Pyrates, and yet no Bills brought in or Demands made upon the Publick: In Peſtilential Diſtempers, Families are ſhut up in their Houſes, and whole Cities within their Walls, where thouſands die for want of Food or proper Neceſſaries, and thoſe who are left alive are ruin'd indeed; and yet no Nation think themſelves obliged to make good their

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Loſſes; in ſuch Caſes every one muſt bear his own Misfortunes, even when they come from the Hand of God, and he himſelf does not contribute to them; and all that wiſe States can do, is to take Care of the Whole, relieve Particulars, as far as is conſiſtent with the Publick Safety, and leave the reſt to Providence.

But beſides the ſeveral Reaſons which are in Print, and are above repeated, let us hear what others are offered to load the Publick with this Loſs. Firſt, we are told that the Peoples Repreſentatives have drawn the Subſcribers into it, and therefore the People are bound in Conſcience to repair them: A very acuteable Way of arguing indeed, and which, if carry'd to its Extent, would provide admirably well for the Security of Nations. Suppoſe the States of any Country ſhould make a fooliſh Law, or engage it in a fooliſh War, by which a third Part of the People are undone, muſt the reſt make them amends, who perhaps are half undone themſelves? The Pentioner-Parliament, in *Charles* the Second's Time, were choſen by the People to act for the common Benefit of the Kingdom, and they betray'd their Principals, and took Money from the Court to act againſt it; and was that a good Reaſon for the next Parliament to give a Sanction to all the Miſchief their Predeceſſors did, or to pay for it? Sure the laſt Parliament were as much the Repreſentatives of the *South-Sea* Company as of the reſt of the Kingdom, and acted as agreeably to their Inclinations and their Deſires, or elſe their Acknowledgments were much miſplaced.

They tell us, that the Publick is better able to bear the Loſs than private Men; which certainly is not true at preſent; for the Publick is much poorer than moſt private Men in *England*, if Regard is had to their Occaſions and their Debts: But if it was ſo, are they therefore to take the ill Bargains of all private Men to themſelves, and protect them in their good ones? Muſt every Man who has ſuffered by playing the Fool, or playing the Knave, call upon the Nation for Reprizals? But ſuppoſing only innocent and unwary People (as all the Members of the preſent *South-Sea* Company undoubtedly are) ought to be Objects of publick Compaſſion; who ſhall make Recompence to the Millions of others who have ſuffer'd in their Eſtates, by the univerſal Confuſion occaſion'd by this worthy Project? who ſhall repair the many Bankrupts, the many Creditors who have loſt their Debts, the many young Ladies who have loſt their Fortunes, the Mechanicks and Shop-keepers who have loſt their Buſineſs, ſpent their Stocks, and yet have run in Debt to ſubſiſt their Families, and the Gentlemen, Merchants and Farmers, who can get little for their Commodities and Products of their Eſtates, Farms and Trades? And muſt all theſe contribute at laſt out of what remains to repair the Misfortunes of thoſe who brought all theſe Evils upon them?

But becauſe I would avoid giving Offence to tender Ears, by ſeeming to take too much Part with the inconſiderable Intereſts of Men who are vulgarly called the Mob, I ſhall repreſent the Caſe of Perſons who much better deſerve ſome People's Conſideration; I mean Brokers, Stockjobbers, Dealers in Funds, and ſuch who, for many Years together, have ſupported the Government by making twice or thrice the Advantage of their Money that they could do any where elſe: Who ſhall repair the Loſſes of the Contractors for Stock or Subſcriptions, or of thoſe who lent them Money at Five, Ten, and Twenty *per Cent. per Menſem*, and can't be paid again? The many Sums loſt in the Hands of Goldſmiths, and by their pretended Subſcriptions of Effects without the Owner's Conſent? Who the Loſſes of thoſe who bought in the *Eaſt-India* Company and the *Bank* at two or three hundred *per Cent.* all occaſioned by this worthy Project, or of thoſe who bought in this Company at eight or nine hundred, and ſold at one or two? Who thoſe who bought, or were hindered from ſelling out of the Stocks of all Companies, by that honeſt and ſerviceable Bargain to the Publick made between the Bank and the South-Sea? Who ſhall pay the Loſſes in the Bubbles, ſome of which were eſtabliſh'd or countenanced by Parliament, and others by Patents, all which have equal Right to put in their Claims? And laſtly, who ſhall make Satisfaction to the whole Kingdom, who muſt be reduced by ſuch Means to an Incapacity of paying its Debts, and conſequently of defending itſelf? I have heard of no Project yet for leſſening the publick Expences, or of the Courtiers leſſening their own ſtated Income, or occaſional Gains.

And what, after all, are the particular Merits of theſe Gentlemen to whom ſo much Favour is to be ſhewn; and who will receive the Benefit of it? Thoſe who remain of the Original Company have no Pretence to it; and as preſent their Capital, with the Addition they have receiv'd by the Diviſion of the ſubſcribed Stock, is more valuable than at firſt; and I believe much more ſo: Thoſe who have bought in ſince the Fall, have as little Pretence to be conſider'd, becauſe they knew the Terms upon which they bought: Such as have raiſed Fortunes by dabbling in the Publick, ought not to complain if they have loſt by one Project what they got by another; and thoſe who have great or plentiful Fortunes in other Reſpects, muſt be very immodeſt if they expect to repair their Follies out of the Eſtates of thoſe who are more neceſſitous than themſelves. So that the few that can have the leaſt Reaſon for Relief, are the poor and helpleſs, who were trapan'd by the reſt to buy in at a great Price, and could not ſell out again before the Fall; and I dare appeal to all Mankind, whether ſuch could get it, if their Intereſts were ſeparated from their Oppreſſors: If it is ſo, we have Reaſon to ſing *To Drum*, for the World is finely pended; but till I can find ſome other Inſtances of this tender Regard to Mercy and Innocence, I muſt beg leave to ſuppoſe that there is already, or is to be, ſome other Conſideration for the remitting theſe two Millions, if ever they are remitted.

There is another Reaſon left behind, and a ſtrong one it is; namely, that we muſt ſupport publick Credit, by enabling the Bank to ſupport the South-Sea, and in Conſequence enabling them both to ſell their Stocks for twice as much as they are worth, (and ſo leave a new Loſs upon other People, who with equal Reaſon muſt be again repaired;) for it is certain, that all or moſt of the Company Stocks ſell at preſent above their real Value. Now with all due Submiſſion to the Gentlemen of the *Alley*, it ſeems to me to be a very odd Way of ſupporting Credit, to render the Publick incapable of paying its Debts: But it is no new Thing amongſt ſome Sorts of People, to endeavour to ſupport Credit by the Means which deſtroy all Credit. My Head has been ever ſo ill turn'd, as to think that Nations muſt preſerve the Opinion of their Integrity by the ſame Rules and Maxims as private Men find neceſſary; that is, always by ſelling good Merchandizes, and not ſtuffing their Bales and Casks with counterfeit Wares, and covering them at Top with thoſe which look well; but we have heard of thoſe Times when Moonſhine and Shadows have ſold for Silver and Gold, for Lands and Tenements; and the Wiſdom of States has been employ'd to keep up the imaginary, fraudulent Value of this Sort of airy Merchandiſe; and when Thouſands and Thouſands of unwary People have been undone by ſuch Purchaſes, new Projects have been formed and countenanced by Authority to undo as many more; I mean this has been lately done in *France*, whoſe Example ſhould not be follow'd by any who deſign not to introduce the Government of *France*.

All wiſe and honeſt Governments ought to protect their innocent, induſtrious and unguarded Subjects, againſt the Snares of Cheats, and Frauds of Pickpockets, and not combine with ſuch Wretches, and be perpetually forming Schemes to ruin Multitudes for the enriching a few, and to proſtitute their Power, and the publick Honour, to patronize and eſtabliſh Combinations of Oppreſſion; and when one Sort of it can be ſupported no longer, to ſet their Wits to work to find out another. It puts me in mind of a Story told of Dr. *Barebone*, who had once drawn an Eminent Merchant into a Building-Project at *Mile-End*, whereby he loſt many thouſand Pounds, and when he complained of it, the Doctor promiſed to make him Reparation by letting him ſhare in another which he had juſt begun at the farther end of *Weſtminſter*, whereby he loſt as much more; and when his Bubble juſtly provoked, drew his Sword upon the Doctor, and bid him draw too, he like a true Stoick, with great Calmneſs, and wholly unconcern'd, ask'd, *Whither he would be drawn, for that he had drawn him from one End of the Town to the other already?* Whatever has been done in neighbouring Countries, I am perſwaded we are in no Danger of any ſuch Attempts here.

And now having, as I conceive, fully anſwer'd the Pretences of the South-Sea Company to get the two Millions remitted to them; which they are pleaſed to call Reaſons, I ſhall offer to them one of my own why they ſhould not deſire it, and that they will be Loſers upon the whole by it. As I remember, the Price of their Stock rather decreaſed than encreaſed upon the remitting the five Millions, and it has fallen now upon the Expectation of having the reſt remitted; and the Reaſon is obvious, for nothing can keep up the Credit of publick or private Men, but an Opinion that they are able to pay their Debts, and are willing to do ſo; and no Man in his Wits will believe either, if he does not ſee them endeavour to pay off their old Debts, and avoid all Occaſions of contracting new ones. When a Man owes more than he can pay, he muſt compound with his Creditors, lie in Gaol, or run away, unleſs he has Privilege, and then they have nothing left to do for the moſt part, but to ſtake their Ears, rail and run away too: People muſt be very weak not to know, if ever a Queſtion ſhould ariſe, whether

whether a Nation will be undone, or undo a ſmall Part of what it will chooſe; and therefore every wiſe Man, whoſe Fortune lies in publick Securities, will think himſelf concern'd to make the Payment of them practicable, and therefore will conſider whether it is not his Intereſt to loſe a ſmall Part of his Income, to ſecure the whole; and every Man would conſider this over and over, if he did not deſign as all Adventurers to ſave one, and leave the Storm to fall upon others: And how well all hitherto have ſucceeded in this honeſt Intereſt, we have had as many Inſtances as we have had publick Calamities, and lately a very pregnant one, when every Man deſigned to ſell, and no one could do it but Managers and Brokers.

I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,

CATO.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

IT is now adviſed from Moſcow, that the Czar arrived at Aſtracan the 8th of July, where he is preparing to act againſt the Perſian Rebel Meriweys, who is ready to give him a warm Reception. The unfortunate Sophy is at a Place called Tabriza, expecting Succours from the Grand Seignior.——The Poſture of Affairs in the Courts of Denmark and Sweden have had little or no Variation, ſave that the former is ſomewhat alarm'd at the Ruſſian Ships being ſailed from Cronſtot and Revel —— The States of Holland are conſulting proper Meaſures for the Advancement of their Maritime Affairs.——The Joy which the young King of France ſhewed on the return of his old Preceptor to Court, plainly indicates he does not like new Faces. Since the Mareſchal de Villeroy's Baniſhment, it is obſerv'd, that the Regent ſhews a particular Regard to the Duke his Son. It is now ſaid Madam de Beaujolois will not ſet out for Spain till January next, when ſhe is to go to Barcelona, where the Spaniſh Court will be at that Time; and after a ſhort ſtay there 'tis talk'd as if the young Couple would embark for Italy, and proceed to Parma to be educated there.—The recruiting Service for the King of Spain is carried on with great Diligence in the Popiſh Cantons of Switzerland. 'Tis ſaid, the Garriſon of Barcelona hath been reinforced, notwithſtanding it conſiſted before of 8000 Men.——The Court of Florence is uſing its Endeavours to put an End to the Differences between the Courts of Vienna and Madrid; and a Miniſter being expected there from Spain, 'tis not doubted but he has Inſtructions to compoſe thoſe Variances.

LONDON.

THE Court having certain Advice of the Steps taken by the Biſhop of Rocheſter, a Council was held on that Occaſion at Kenſington, on Thurſday laſt Week, in Preſence of his Majeſty, when it was reſolved that the Perſon of that Prelate ſhould be ſecured. The next Morning another Council was held, when his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales aſſiſted; after which two Officers of the Guards, and two of his Majeſty's Meſſengers went to the Biſhop's Houſe, Weſtminſter, where they ſeized both him and his Papers (Part of which, 'tis ſaid, were concealed in the Back of a Chair) and carried them before a Committee of Lords of the Privy Council at Whitehall. At the ſame Time other Officers and Meſſengers were diſpatch'd to the Epiſcopal Palace at Bromley, in Kent, who, by the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable, ſearch'd the Houſe, and brought away what Papers they thought proper. His Lordſhip, after being examined, was committed Priſoner to the Tower for High-Treaſon, where only a Chaplain, Valet de Chambre, and Footman are allowed to attend him. He is confin'd in the Gentleman Gaoler's Houſe, and none are ſuffer'd to converſe with him in private. 'Tis ſaid, ſeveral Letters of his own Hand-writing, though ſign'd by fictitious Names, have been intercepted, and that there are other Papers from which the Government has made ſome important Diſcoveries. The Reverend Mr. Moore, Vicar of St. Botolph's Aldersgate, the Biſhop's Secretary, hath been alſo examined.

The Diſcovery of this Prelate's Proceedings will haſten the Sitting of the Parliament; and on Saturday laſt his Majeſty was pleaſed to order a Proclamation to be publiſhed, declaring, that the Parliament ſhall meet to do Buſineſs on the 9th Day of October next.

'Tis ſaid, that by ſome Papers found upon the Biſhop, it appears that conſiderable Sums have lately been remitted by him to foreign Parts; which, we hear, he ſaid was for the Uſe of the Proteſtant Churches Abroad. We wiſh his Lordſhip may appear ſo good a Friend to the Proteſtant Intereſt.

The Right Honourable Simon, Lord Viſcount Harcourt was, by His Majeſty's Command, on Saturday laſt, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly. His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant him a Penſion of 4000 l. per Annum, payable out of the Exchequer, and has given Orders for his being ſworn'd to the Committee of Council in the ſame manner as the late Lord Sommers was at the Beginning of his Majeſty's Reign.

On Tueſday Morning laſt his Majeſty ſet out on his Progreſs to Saliſbury and Portſmouth; to the latter of which Places, Sir John Norris and Sir Charles Wager are gone; where, 'tis ſaid, they will hoiſt their Flags on Board ſome of the Ships there, to be ready at hand to give the neceſſary Directions for his Majeſty's Reception, in Caſe it is his Pleaſure to go on Board any of the Ships. Several Commiſſioners of the Navy are alſo there to attend his Majeſty, who is expected at Kenſington to Night.

From our Portſmouth *Letters of the 17th of laſt Month.*

"Since my laſt a French Sloop that lay Quarantine with "other Veſſels on the Mother-Bank, taking the Opportunity "of Wind and Tide, endeavour'd to make her Eſcape, but "ſhe was immediately diſcover'd by the Officer on Board "the Cuſtom-Houſe Yatch which lay to guard them; who, "making the proper Signal, the Men of War at Spithead "fired at her, and ſending their Boats after her, ſhe was "taken and brought into the Harbour. 'Twas an extraordi-"nary Folly in the Maſter of the Veſſel to think to paſs "many Ships of War at Noon-day; What they will do "with him, I know not.

"On Tueſday the Guerneſey arrived at Spithead from the "Downs, being order'd againſt the Pirates on the Coaſt of "Guinea. The ſame Day the Falmouth ſailed, but the "Wind proving contrary, ſhe returned to St. Hellens; but this "Morning by Break of Day, both of them ſailed with a "freſh Gale at Eaſt, and to Morrow I believe the Kingſton "will follow. The Jerſey and Deptford, that I told you in "my laſt lay at St. Hellens, are alſo ſailed to the Weſtward. "The Wincheleſea went out to Spithead on Thurſday, and "laſt Night Money came down to pay her, which the Com-"miſſioners and Pay Clerks are this Morning gone on Board "to do. Yeſterday the Naſſau anchor'd at Spithead from "the Downs, and the Eſſex is expected every Hour from "thence, ſhe having only ſtay'd to take on Board ſome "Proviſions which ſhe wanted. In my laſt I forgot to put "the Yarmouth down at Spithead with the other Ships. The "Cuſtom-Houſe Officers have lately made a Seizure here of "ſome Liquors and Tea, to the Value of 300 l.

We hear from Leiceſter, that there are Thirty Fellows confined in the Goal of that County, who have acknowledged, that they have been for ſome Time inliſted to ſerve the Pretender: Search is made after Twenty more, againſt whom Information is given.

Mr. Walker, a Student of the Univerſity of Cambridge, and an extraordinary Judge of the Greek Language, has, for ſome Time paſt, been at Paris, and other foreign Parts, to inſpect ſome of the moſt ancient Greek Manuſcripts of the New Teſtament, he being concern'd with Dr. Bentley in a new Tranſlation of that Book, with which the Town will ſhortly be obliged.

On Sunday Night laſt, about Ten a Clock, a Fire broke out in a Room up two Pair of Stairs, at Mr. Crutchfields, who kept a Colour Shop at Holbourn-Bridge, and although it burnt with great Fury, it did little more Damage than deſtroying the Houſe where it began. It is remarkable that he hath been burnt twice out of that Houſe in two Years and a Half, and twice his other Work-Houſes have been conſumed in a few Years. The Rogues were very buſy at this Fire, where ſeveral Things of Value were loſt: Among thoſe who ſuffer'd this way, we hear a Victualler in that Neighbourhood, in his Surprize, had a Bag of Money taken out of his Hand, wherein was Fourſcore Pounds.

On Monday laſt the Guns belonging to the great South-Sea Ship were taken out at Long-Reach, in order to her returning to Woolwich this Spring-Tide, where the greateſt Part of her Cargo will be unſhipt; ſhe is to lie at the King's Moorings till January next, when, 'tis ſaid, ſhe will proceed on her Voyage to the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies.

We hear the Regiments which were expected from Ireland, are landed in the Weſt of England.

The Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough has been pleas'd to allow William Taylor, Eſq; a diſtant Relation of the late Duke's, a Penſion of 100 l. per Annum for Life, his Grace having on his Death Bed expreſs'd a Concern that he had not remember'd him in his Will.

The Dartmouth Eaſt-India Ship was caſt away the [illegible] of November laſt in a Storm at Madraſs. 'Tis ſaid, ſhe had on board 30000 l. in Bullion, which the Country People plundered.

Capt.

On Saturday last a Hackney Coachman, in Pall-Mall, getting to drink at a Publick House there, left the Care of his Coach to a Boy, who getting into the Box drove so hastily that he ran over a Child of four Years old, which died on the Spot.

A Chairman that ply'd in St. James's-street, having caught a large Rat on Saturday last, must needs blow it up; but he received such hurt in that mischievous Action, that he hath since lost the sight of both his Eyes.

Prices of Goods at Bear-Key on Wednesday last.

Old Wheat	24 to 30	Amber	21
New Ditto	28	Distillers Malt	16 to 18
Rye	14 to 16	Old Red Ports	38 l. to 40
Barley	12 to 14	New ditto, and White	34 to 36
Beans	16 to 20	Mountains & Sherries	30 to 31
Oats	12 to 15	Old Canaries	34 l. to 36
Peafe	17 to 20	New Ditto at	32 l. to 34
Hops	32 to 44	French Brandy 6 l. to 6 l. 5 d. per Gallon.	
Brown Malt at	18 to 20		
Pale, Ditto	20 to 22		

Prices of Stocks on Wednesday last.

South-Sea 88 5 8ths to 89 3 8ths. Bank 117. India 136 1 half. African 12 1 qr. London Aſſurance 5 3 qrs. Royal Exchange ditto 5 1 8th. York Buildings 3 16 1 qr. Lottery Ann. unſub. 102 1 qr. South-Sea Bonds, 2 s. Diſcount. Sword-Blade Bonds 10 l. Dif. India Bonds 5 s. Premium.

At the HAND *and* PEN *in Butcher-hall Lane, Newgate-ſtreet,*

**** There is come from Edenborough in* SCOTLAND, *one that teaches a new Method of Short-hand, being the moſt eaſy, ſmall, ſhort, ſtrait, and legible Method yet extant, having no Letters placed above, or under other Letters, nor Marks for Words or Sentences, but ſtrait and plain Dots and ſo legible that his Scholars can read one another's Writing directly: By this new Method, you are taught by one Rule (which may be learned in the Space of an Hour) to write in the Engliſh Perſian Mode and Turkiſh Art, whereby you can ſave in every Sentence of Engliſh 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or more Words in one, without leſſening of the Pen in the tranſcribing of an Eye; and every one of theſe Joynings are made in almoſt half the Time and Room, and are a great deal more plain than if every one of theſe 7 or more Words were all ſeparately written: By which Means any Perſon that can but tolerably write their Name in the Long-hand, may with eaſe take Down from the Speaker's Mouth any Sermon, Speech, Tryal, Play, &c. Word by Word, though they know nothing of Latin. He hath collected and drawn out in the Long-hand, all the principal Words in the Engliſh Tongue upon one Sheet of a quarter of a Sheet of common writing Paper, and yet that quarter Sheet contains or makes up at leaſt one half of all Engliſh Words; for Proof hereof they ſhall ſee the ſaid quarter Sheet compared with any Page of any Engliſh Book. He muſt perfect them (though they live 40 or 50 Miles diſtant) within 3 or 4 Weeks, they writing only by themſelves half an hour a Day, by his Direction, once in 4 Days: Thoſe that have learned another Method of Short-hand will learn this new Method ſooner than others can. He teaches both Sexes, and thoſe that have been writing by other Short-hand Methods above 20 Years. He hath the Rolls and ſinging Pſalms written by him in this Character, and hath been employed for taking down the Pleadings, concerning the Callicoes, before the Honourable Houſe of Commons. The Nature, Uſe, and Excellency of this new Method, with a Demonſtration that the Short-hand doth not go the leaſt from the Long-hand, but is rather a Furtherance to it, are more fully contained in his Advertiſements in Roome on the Royal-Exchange; wherein he publickly challenges all the Teachers or Writers of Short-hand in London, to keep equal Pace with ſeveral of his Scholars, and will lay them Five Guineas to one Gallon therein.*

JAMES WESTON.

N. B. He teaches nothing but this New Method of Short-hand, and is to tarry in none in Great-Britain but himſelf, he being the Inventor thereof.

In the Gazette of *July* 1, to *July* 4, 1721, is an Abſtract of an Act for Imploying the Manufactures, and Encouraging the Conſumption of Raw-Silk and Mohair Yarn, by prohibiting the wearing of Buttons and Button-holes made of Cloth, Serge, or other Stuffs. The firſt Paragraph of the ſaid Act is as follows; "From and after the Nine-and-twentieth Day of "September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hun-"dred and Twenty two, it ſhall not be Lawful for any Perſon or Perſons "whatſoever, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, to uſe or wear on any "Cloths, Garments, or Apparel whatſoever, any Buttons or Button-holes "Made of or Bound with Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Cambait, or any "Stuff, whereof Cloths or woollen Garments are uſually made; and if any "Perſon or Perſons within the Kingdom of Great Britain ſhall uſe or wear "any Buttons or Button-holes Made of or Bound with Cloth, Serge, Drug-"get, Frize, Cambait, or other Stuffs as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons "being thereof lawfully Convicted by the Oath of one or more credible "Witneſs or Witneſſes, or by Confeſſion of the Party, ſhall forfeit for every "Dozen of ſuch Buttons or Button-holes ſo uſed or worn, the Sum of forty "Shillings, or in Proportion for every leſſer Quantity of ſuch Buttons or "Button-holes.

N. B. This Notice is publiſhed to prevent any Perſon pleading Ignorance, or being unwarily drawn in to offend againſt the ſaid Act.

In a few Days will be publiſh'd,

*** All the Hiſtories and Novels written by the late Mrs. BEHN, bound in two Volumes, 12°. Publiſh'd by Mr. Charles Gildon. The 7th Edition, corrected, and adorn'd with Cuts. Containing, Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave. The Fair Jilt, or Prince Tarquin and Amanda. The Nun, or the perjured Beauty. Agnes de Caſtro, or the Force of generous Love. The Lucky Miſtake, and ſeveral others. Printed by J. Darby in Bartholomew Cloſe, and ſold by A. Bettesworth in Paſter-noſter Row, and F. Clay without Temple-Bar.

Reliſh Novels, 2 vol. 12°. with Cuts.
Master's French Grammar.
Boyer's French Grammar.
Boyer's French Dictionary.
Spenſer's Works.
Chaucer's Plurality of Worlds.
Cowley's Doctoral Arithmetick.
Brown's Roman History for the Uſe of Schools.
Wycherley's Plays, 2 vol. 12°.
Washington's Plays, 1 vol.
Southern's Plays, 2 vol.
Lee's Plays, 1 vol.
Otway's Plays, 2 vol.
Alſop, by Vanbrugh.
Antiphilus Stagmuther, by Raw.
Orphan, by Otway.
Earl of Eſſex, by Banks.
Hamlet, by Shakeſpear.
Theodoſius, by Lee.
Querpoint, by Southern.
The Anatomiſt, or Sham-Doctor, by Ravenſcroft.

Juſt Landed from BARBADOES,

A Large Quantity of the richeſt, moſt rare, and beſt CITRON *Water, in Square and Five Angles, in over ſeven Foot Cheſts. The Cheſts a Journ upon the Paſſage, while the Grandeſt of the Ramnel, is ſuffering in your mouth is to the Coſts of Princes, and is ready to be ſerved on the moſt Splendid and ſolemnſt Occaſion that can be before by Ladies and Gentlemen. The ſaid Citron is Sparkling and Running like, and hath Qualities never found out in any Liquor before the Invention of the Stock, and continues the ſame Quality, by preſerving the Blood, to keep the whole Body in the due Temperament and Heat. If the Grandeſt ſhould make it diſſatisfied, from its being ſold for little more than Common Citron, at the Barrels of ſuch Liquor will anſwer for the being the greateſt Benefactor of the Country above mentioned. It is ſold only by Quarts and Pint Bottles, at 9 and 4 s. each, at Mr. Bates, at the Hat and Boot, over Mercer's Chapel head of St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Hook's coffee House in the Piazzas in the Strand, Mr. Lockwood, at the Sugar-Loaf, Wapping Old-Stairs, where is alſo ſold, the beſt Hungary Water that ever was Imported, at 15 s. the Half-pint Bottle.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt publiſh'd, for the Month of MARCH, *(which completes the Work) with Variety of curious Cuts and Indexes to the whole,*

A General Treatiſe of Husbandry and Gardening: Containing ſeveral Obſervations and Improvements as are New and Uſeful for the Improvement of Land. With an Account of ſuch Curious Foreign Inventions, and natural Productions, as may help the Ingenious in their Studies, and promote Uſeful Learning. By R. Bradley, Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for J. Pote, at Locke's Head, in Paſter-Noſter-Row; price One Shilling. Of whom may be had all the former Months. And alſo of the City-Gardener. By Mr. FAIRCHILD.

Juſt publiſhed, in two neat Pocket Volumes, adorned with fourteen Copper-Plates, repreſenting the moſt remarkable Incidents of the

*** LIFE and ſtrange ſurpriſing Adventures of Robinſon Cruſoe of York, Mariner, who lived Eight and Twenty Years all alone in an uninhabited Iſland on the Coaſt of America, near the Mouth of the great River Oroonoque; having been caſt on Shore by Shipwreck, wherein all the Men periſhed but Himſelf. With an Account how he was at laſt as ſtrangely delivered by Pyrates. Written by Himſelf. Printed for W. Taylor, at the Ship and Black-Boy in Paſter-noſter Row, price 5 s. Where may be had the ſame in a large Character, price 10 s.

For the CURIOUS.

Next Week will be publiſh'd, a Print, neatly engrav'd on a Large Copper Plate, by J. COLE,

The Funeral Proceſſion of his Grace the late Duke of MARLBOROUGH. Wherein every Particular of the ſaid Funeral will be very fully repreſented, with an Explanation of the whole. Sold by Henry Overton, at the White Horſe without Newgate, and J. Cole, at the Crown in Great Kirby-ſtreet, Hatton-Garden.

This Day is publiſh'd, the two following BOOKS.

I. *The Antiquities of* London *and* Weſtminſter: *Being an exact Account of whatſoever is Ancient, Curious, or Remarkable, as to Palaces, Towers, Caſtles, Walls, Gates, Bridges, Monaſteries, Priories, Sanctuaries, Monuments, Religious Houſes, Cathedral-Churches, Chapels, Colleges, Inns of Court, Hoſpitals Schools, and other magnificent Buildings, as Exchanges, Halls, Croſſes, Markets, Gaols, and all publick Edifices; alſo Rivers, Bridges, Bourns, Springs, &c. And many other curious Matters in Antiquity, whereby will plainly appear the Difference between the ancient and preſent State of theſe two Famous Cities. By R. B. Price Two Shillings.*

II. The SECTOR and Plain SCALE compared. *Containing* 1. *The Deſcription of all the Lines upon the Sector, and plain Scales.* 2d. *The true Uſe of the Sector made plain and eaſy, in ſeveral Geometrical Problems, and in all the Caſes of right and Trigonometry.* 3d, *All the preceding Geometrical Problems and Caſes of right lin'd Trigonometry, compared by the plain Scale, and proved by Mr. Gunter's Scale.* 4th. *All the preceding Caſes of right-lin'd Trigonometry, perform'd Arithmetically without the Help of any ſort of Tables; more which is contain'd is much of Decimal Arithmetick, and the Extraction of the Square Root, as is neceſſary for the working of Arithmetical Trigonometry. The Second Edition. By Rayner Bate, M. P. Phil. Price 3 s. 6d.*

Both printed for H. Tracy, at the Three Bibles on London-Bridge. Where may be had, The Survey of London and Weſtminſter, by ſhewing where every Street or Place is ſituated, by what Name ſoever called. Price 2 s. 6 d. Caſf 2 s. Sheep.

Theſe are to inform the Publick, That the ſo much fam'd SQUIRE's GRAND ELIXIR, (lately Sold by Captain Joſiah Penn late of Jewin-ſtreet, London, deceas'd) is truly and faithfully prepar'd and Sold by JOHN YATES (Son-in-Law to the late Captain Rawlet) from SQUIRE's ORIGINAL Receipt. Any Perſon deſirous to ſell this ELIXIR, ſhall be well us'd, with good Allowance, directing to John Yates, at his Warehouſe, the Adam and Eve in Jewin-ſtreet. Beware of Counterfeits.

A Specifick Tincture for the TOOTH-ACH and all Diſorders and Defects of the Teeth and Gums whatever; one Drop of which gives inſtant Eaſe in the moſt tormenting Pain, and not only takes it away in a Moment, but infallibly cures the Tooth-ach, ſo as certainly to prevent its Return. It alſo fully preſerves the Teeth from growing Rotten, and thoſe that are already decayed from becoming worſe; makes the loſeſt Teeth as white as Ivory or more ſo, before thoſe that are black, and cures the Scurvy in the Gums, cauſing them to grow up to the Teeth again to Admiration. It is neither diſagreeable to the Smell or Taſte, but really preſerves the Teeth and Gums from all manner of Foulneſs, Corruption, and Putrefaction, and may be depended upon to anſwer the Character here given of it, literally and to every purpoſe. To be had only of the Author's appointment of the Gentlewoman at the Two Sun Poſts in Paſter-noſter-row in the Morning, at 3 s. 6 d. Bottle, with Directions.

An infallible Remedy for broken-winded Horſes. This hath been publiſh'd and ſold many Years before any Counterfeits in other Forms appeared; and Highly commended from one Friend to another; the real Quotations that have been ſold doth ſufficiently Teſtify the Truth of it's Efficacy and Virtue, which doth perfectly cure them, after many Things prais'd have been Ineffectual, in a ſhort Time, without Confinement, by unmaſking and opening the Obſtruction of the Lungs & Wind Pipe, and all Paſſages obſtructed by Humours deſcending thereon, occaſioned by hard Riding, Colds, &c. It caſts perfectly a free Perſpiration, removing all Fevers, Vapours, and Dejection, as well as Grief, which only a Horſe muſt feel to cure immediately, in all ill Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, &c. being alſo excellent in preventing many other Diſtempers, by ſtrengthening a good Breath. Sold at the Lockam's Turnpike at the Griffin the Corner of Bucklers-bury in the Poultry, at 4 s. 6 d. the Quart Bottle with Directions.

Beſides the Tide Waiters that have already been diſcharged, Ninety more of thoſe Gentry are ſuſpended.

Notwithſtanding what has been lately publiſhed againſt the ſettling of an Eaſt-India Company in the Auſtrian Netherlands, we are well aſſured that Mr. Colebrook has wrote to his Friends in London, that he ſhall accompliſh that Affair in a ſhort Time, and that when he wrote that Letter a Grant from his Imperial Majeſty to him was actually drawing out for that purpoſe.

The Upholſterer who loſt his Pall in Weſtminſter-Abbey at the Funeral of the Duke of Marlborough, has actually ordered his Attorney to File a Bill in Chancery againſt the Biſhop of Rocheſter, in hopes of recovering it.

The Legacy left to be diſtributed to ancient Maidens, as mention'd in one of our former, to be paid by Mr. Hoare, has been diſpoſed of ſome Time ſince.

Capt. Taylor, formerly mention'd to be confin'd upon a *Ne exeat Regno*, was this Week diſcharged out of Cuſtody; and Rice Howel, the Gameſter, has been admitted to Bail before Mr. Juſtice Eyre.

A Youth of 19 was lately marry'd to an old Maid of St. John's-ſtreet, Golden-Square, who is in the 65th Year of her Age. What will not Money do, when it unites Spring and Winter!

HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to Grant unto Captain RICHARD DUNNING, *of* Sampford Courtney *in* Devon, *and his Heirs*, &c. *his Letters Patent, to be for the Term of Fourteen Years, by himſelf and Agents, the ſole Maker and Diſpoſer of a Machine which he Invented, of about twenty Pounds Weight, that will effectually prevent any Coach, Chariot, or Chaiſe from Overturning, either by uneven Roads, careleſs Drivers or wild Horſes, and make 'em go much eaſier, and many Miles in a Day more than they now can with the ſame Strength of Horſes, and turn in much leſs Ground, and render a Drag-Chain for the Wheel unneceſſary, unleſs an extreme fleet Hill, and very heavy Coach, will do the ſame for any other Wheel-Carriage, and will be very uſeful to Perſons of Quality, who chuſe to Hunt in Chariots or Chaiſes; which they may do with Safety in almoſt any uneven Ground. One of theſe Machines being finiſhed, was ſhewed to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of* England, *the 27th Inſtant, who declared he believed it would anſwer all the Ends propoſed, and ordered it to be fixed to his own Travelling Coach; the next Day an Experiment was publickly made of it in* Lincoln's-Inn Fields, *in his Lordſhip's Coach, by throwing up the Wheels on one ſide, above two Foot and half higher than any Coach ever went without overturning, which ſprung back again in its Place as ſoon as the Horſes moved, to the great Surprize of the Beholders. It may be fixed from a Coach to a Chariot, or a Chaiſe, in three Minutes; ſo that he that keeps all three, need buy but one of 'em. It may be kept in Repair for leſs than a Shilling yearly; and any Country Smith and Shoemaker can repair it. It will no way diſfigure the Coach or Horſes, nor incumber 'em on the Road, and will laſt above an hundred Years.*

All Perſons that deſire to have 'em, may apply to the Inventor, at the Bell and Applettree in Brewer's Yard in the Strand, near Charing-Croſs, who propoſes to ſtay there until the end of September, *or to Mr. George Markham, at his Shop under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, London, where they may ſee the ſaid Machines, Price fixed on, ten Guineas, which will never be abated; the Money being paid in London to the Perſon who delivers the Machine, and a Parchment Writing under the Hand and Seal of Arms of the Inventor, to prevent Counterfeits, being* Bende of Ten, *or* Et Vert, *a Lyon Rampant Sable over all, an Antelope's Head proper for the Creſt, quarter'd with his Wife's, which is, the* Greek *Letter* T, *a Martlett and two Creſcents Argent between a croſs* Or. *They may have 'em ſent to any Part of* England, Wales, *or Town of* Berwick, *and further. To prevent Counterfeits, an exact Regiſter will be kept of all thoſe who buy 'em, and their Names publiſhed once in every Year in the moſt publick News Papers, with a Reward of twenty Pounds to any one that informs againſt any Perſon of his County, who uſes the ſaid Machines, his Name not being in the ſaid News Papers. And all Perſons that make the ſaid Machines, or any Thing in Imitation of 'em, without the Licence of the ſaid Mr.* DUNNING, *will be ſeverely proſecuted, as will thoſe who uſe 'em, without ſuch Parchment Writing. Thoſe who keep a Chaiſe, and only one Horſe, may have a Machine for that for five Guineas. All Perſons ſhall have them in Turn, as beſpoke.*

Bankrupt ſince our laſt.

Thomas Cook, of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Chapman.

George Hobart, of St. James's Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Clockmaker.

James Francis, of the Pariſh of St. Mary White-chappel, in the County of Middleſex, Chapman.

LUCERNA LUCIS, or LAMP of LIGHT.

For Cure and Prevention of Blindneſs by removing the Cauſe of Cataracts, Suffuſions, and Obſcurations of the Optick Nerves (which is made all Mifts, Clouds, Motes, Flies, Specks, Cobwebs, and other filth Appearances from before the Eyes, Strangers which often by Degrees a total Lack of Sight, if not ſpeedy prevented. By this Optick Secret the Lady Suffolk, 19 Years blind, and even blind from their Birth, were brought to Sight as the Earl of Saliſbury of K. Charles and K. James IId, and alſo to her late Majeſty Q. Anne, as in the Cure of the famous Palmer Register Wells, and others that were from blind of the Queen Stones, i. e. when the Eyes have a clear Sight, then ſee, yet are blind, hidden where ſhould blind, growing weak and weak, as a total Lack of Sight; yet have had their Sight ſuddenly reſtored, and a Stop put to the Danger, as appearing by the effects, ſurpaſſing here the ſtrongeſt Reaſons of the Organs of Sight, whereby all dark Mifts and Fogs are cleared up, like as by the Sun-Beams through the Clouds, are expelled by any be had by Power, or without a Stone of the Gall, Ague, Rot and Gout; under of the Perſons, and encouraged have any counter Pain, with Directions by Dr. T. CLARK, Phyſician and Oculiſt to King Charles IId. and ſeveral other approved Books, he now being at his Houſe in Pennyfields, Ratcliff in the Stepney; a Golden Head over the Door.

N. B. The Doctor, and alſo his Son, teacheth Gratis different from the vulgar preſcribing Methods, being without Confinement to Bed, or danger of Salivation. No Lunars made of except Pill gold.

The moſt noble, ſafe, and infallible Medicine that ever yet appeared in the World, for the GOUT and RHEUMATISM. The Author has been prevailed upon to make it publick for the general Good, after its having been fully experienc'd for many Years in a private Manner with never-failing Succeſs, which great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry can teſtify. And it being the Author's Deſign that none, by reaſon of Circumſtances, ſhould be deprived of the benefit of this excellent Medicine, will be ſold at the low Price of 10 s. 6 d. per Dram; and it is to be had only at Mrs. White's, at the Seven Stars in the Old-Baily, with full Directions for taking the ſame.

N. B. You may have what further Satisfaction can be deſired, at the Place above-mention'd, with the Names of ſeveral that have been cured, who you may enquire of.

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This Day is publiſh'd, and Dedicated to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough, *with the Late Duke's Effigies neatly done in* Mezzotinto

*** CHURCHILL's Annals (the Third Edition) being a compleat View of the Glorious Actions of the Great Duke of Marlborough both in the Field and Cabinet, with the Particulars of his Magnificent Funeral, added to the Character given him by

King *William* and *Lewis* XIV.
States General and three ſucceſſive Emperors.
Queen *Anne* and her Parliaments.
Duke of *Ormond* and the *Pretender* Mother.
Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. Prince *Vaudemont*.
And divers other Princes and Great Men in Church and State.

Printed for *John Clark*, at the Bible under the *Royal Exchange*, and ſold by *S. Popping*, at the *Black Raven* in *Pater-noſter Row*. Price 1 s.

If to be Loyal, Wiſe and Brave,
And all that's Great and Good beſide,
Could but before Men from the Grave,
Great *Marlborough* had never dy'd.

This Day is publiſh'd, Neatly Printed, Dedicated to the College of Phyſicians, and Company of Surgeons, and recommended by many of Note!

*** The moſt ſure Experimented Method of Curing the Venereal Diſtemper, in all its various Appearances and Cauſe quences. With the proper Remedies for every Occaſion thereof, preſcrib'd, as the ſame are approv'd, and as this Day practis'd, by all the Eminent Phyſicians and Surgeons in Europe. Preliminary to which the Nature, Kinds, and Seat of the Diſeaſe, unfolded; and the Parts of Generation, in both Sexes ſubject to Venereal Injuries deſcrib'd. The whole being an Epitome of every Thing that has been Materially and Authentickly wrote by all Authors of our own and other Nations upon this Subject. Compil'd for the Uſe of Country Practitioners, and all young Phyſicians and Surgeons; as likewiſe for the Laity to know Whether they are or have been rightly treated in their Cures by a regular Surgeon, who at Home and Abroad, has made this Branch of the Profeſſion, his chief Practice, for above 30 Years. The Second Edition, with many uſeful Additions, and valuable Preſcriptions. Printed for, and Sold by T. Crouch, Bookſeller, at the Bell in Pater-noſter Row, near Chriſt's, price bound 2 s. 6 d.

This Day is publiſh'd, The Second Edition of,

†††† A full and compleat Hiſtory of the Lives and Robberies of all the moſt notorious Highwaymen that have been in England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, from the Reign of William the Conqueror to this preſent Year 1720, beginning with Thomas Diaz, Robin Hood, and Little John, Sir John Falſtaffe, Capt. Hind, the Golden Farmer, Nevil, Whitney, and above a Hundred more: Alſo giving a more full and true Account than any yet publiſhed, of the Robberies committed by Beni Child, Jack Hawkins, and George Symſter, all three executed for robbing the Bridal Mails; concluding with the Life and Robberies of the famous Cartouche of France; and alſo the Robberies and remarkable Actions of John Mathews, and James Carrick, lately executed for robbing William Young, Eſq. in his Chaiſe. The whole being faithfully collected out of the beſt Hiſtories, Records, Tryals, Ordinaries Accounts, and Manuſcripts. Sold by J. Robert, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane. Price 1 s.

THE moſt confirmed Leproſy, and all leproous and other Cutaneous Breakings out in the Skin, Sauſages Itch, &c. whether of the whole Body, or in particular Parts only, infallibly cured; by an incomparable Eſſence, which, after all the uſual Methods and Medicines, and even Salivations tried in vain, perfectly eradicates thoſe Insects and Maladies, although of many Years ſtanding, ſo as never to return again, accomplishing that in a few Days which no other Means can poſſibly perform in many Months, and that with the greateſt Safety in the World, and without any Confinement, as has been happily experienced by many Hundreds: Common Riches, and other Right Forfeitures of the Skin, it completely cures almoſt in an Inſtant, without Trouble, and for the very worſt Scabbiness, and moſt glorious Leproſy, may certainly be depended upon as abſolutely infallible, as the Patient themſelves in a few Days Time will effectually find: It is to be had only at Mr. Miller's, a Tailor, at the Golden Boot and Two Hats in Fleet-ſtreet, at 5 s. a Pot, ſtamp'd with Directions.

Whereas

*¼ Whereas I Anne, Wife of William Wright, dwelling at the Sign of the Rose near Porter's Street, in Westminster, was for several Years grievously troubled with Worms. I apply'd my self to Mr. JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Pestle and Mortar in Abchurch-Lane, near Lombard-street, London; who gave me something brought from me a large Worm, call'd the Jesuit-Worm, a Yard and half Long, besides several Score of short Worms: Since the coming away of which my Health has been very sensibly encreas'd, since his Medicines I paid him before I took them, and therefore am under an Obligation to this Publication; but to do Justice to him and Service to the Publick; on which Account I have desir'd this to be printed.

May 8. 1721. ANNE WRIGHT.

N. B. The Worm is to be seen at Mr. Wright's House.

Just brought over from Barbadoes *in the* Rose *Galley, Capt.* Toll, *Commander.*

¼*¼ A parcel of the finest Citron Water that ever came from that Island, the pleasant Fragrant it leaves behind it upon the Palate, without the Help of Comfit is Admirable, with as efficacious grace is prepared in the said Island as the Flavour of the Fruit which only grows there, to be had from at the Governour of each Bottle. To be Sold at 10s. Bottle at the Cabbinet on Ludgate hill, near Fleet-Bridge (the Dwelling being lately come from thence) and at Mrs. Leighton's, at the Prince's Arms without Temple-Bar, at 6 s. each Quart Bottle, and 4 s. the Pint. At both which Places are sold the only true French Hungary Water, at 12 d. each Half-pint Bottle.

¼ Famous DROPS for Hypochondriack Melancholy: Which effectually cure to the last, by rectifying the Stomach and Blood, cleansing them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all viscous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, cling the Spirits, dominer the Mind, and cause the deepest Melancholy with direful View and black Reflections) comforting the Brain and Nerves composing the hurried Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleasant Reasons, instead of Mind Apprehensions and dark Incumbrance of the Spirit, setting the Reflections at Liberty to act with Courage, Sagacity and Steady Chearfulness, and causing a visible delusive Joy to reign in the Room of uneasy Doubts, Fears, &c. for which they may be truly esteemed beta Isole. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mrs. Bell's, Bookseller, at The Cross Keys and Bible in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

¼ CONSUMPTIONS of all Sorts radically cured by a certain Most powerful Cordial for that Disease: An wonderful Medicine which infallibly explodes the erroneous Opinion, that Consumptions are Incurable. For it absolutely restores the Patient, that reduced to a most Skeleton-Body takes off all the Symptoms as Cough, Shortness, Wheezing, Soreness of Breath, Pain or Weight in the Breast, Spitting of Blood, Soreness of the Stomach, Thrush or Whitflaw: Also Catarrhs, or Distillations of sharp Rheum, and all Obstinate and rebellious Fevers, Scurvy, Fever &c. perfectly cures all internal Ulcers, refresh all inward Wastings, Weakness and Decay of Nature, brings Balsamic and Strengthning beyond Compare. It absolutely eradicates the first principle or seeds of Consumptions, rectifying the Disorders of the Stomach and first Passages, creating an Appetite, procuring a good Digestion, reducing the vicious Ferments of the Blood and Juices, correcting the acrid Salts that render the Lungs, constantly heating Ulcers therein, and infallibly curing all Sorts of Consumptions that were so bad in a very short Time as a Month. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions. Is sold only at Mr. Ralfhide's Tea-shop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand near Arundel-Street end.

¼ The Hemorrhoides or PILES of any Kind, or in any Sex whatever, cures in as little as possible time, by a peculiar Specific Medicine, now recommended by the most eminent Physicians as the only certain medicine for that Indisposition in the World, for in the sharpest Pain and most offensive Torture, it gives surprising Relief, and almost miraculous Ease: No sooner is it taken Inwardly, but all manner of Uneasiness vanishes as if by Inchantment, and the Patient becomes as perfectly well and free from Pain, as if no such Malady had ever been: And this is not only accomplished for the present, in all Persons whatsoever, but also by totally subduing all Sharp gross in the Blood and Juices, is certainly prevents any Return of the Piles for the future, so as entirely to cure that Illness, and thereby prevents Fistulas and other direful Consequences that cannot be too much dreaded. Numbers of Men and Women, who had for many Years, more or less, been miserably afflicted with the Piles, have at once been perfectly cured by this great Remedy, to their no less Joy and Comfort than Admiration: It is so safe, that a sucking Child might take it without Inconvenience, for it never occasions the least Trouble or Disorder, and is so very agreeable, as not to give Distaste to the nicest Palate. It is sold only at Jacob's Coffee-house, against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-Street, behind the Royal Exchange. Price 3 s. 6 d. with Directions.

For the Good of her own Sex,

Whereas several Gentlewomen and others of that Sex in this Kingdom have contracted an Evil Habit of Body, wherein the vicious Humours are at first dispersed through the whole course of the Body, but lodged in one Part or another, and many Times, (the Cause too long to be here mentioned) are thrown down upon the Womb, occasioning a dangerous Weakness in that Part, which being neglected, at last turn Cancerous, and often prove fatal: This is to acquaint all such as may have Occasion, that a speedy Relief is to be had from a known and experienced Midwife, who also by God's Blessing cures Weakness in her Sex, and prevents Miscarriage, and is to be spoke with at the Queen's Arms and Dial, next Door to the Tea Shop, near Exeter-Exchange, Strand.

INcomparable Drops for the Palsie, which infallibly cure that Distemper, though it be universal, and of many Years standing; they rectify all Disorders of the Head, Brain, Stomach, and Blood, dissipate and purify the Animal Spirits, soon take off all Shaking or Trembling Weakness, Deafness, &c. quickly restore the genuine Strength and natural Use of the Limbs, muscles, members and strengthens the weakened Nerves, Tendons and Ligaments, revive their true Force and Figure, and absolutely cure the Palsie, and all Disorders of the Brain and Nerves in a wonderful manner, as Hundreds have experienced, after all other Means used in vain. Sold only at Mrs. Cook's Toyshop next Door to the Blue Talbot in Fleet-street. Price 3 s. 6 d. each Bottle, with Directions.

THE most Noble Volatile Smelling Boule in the World; which smelled to, momentarily fetches the most direful fainting or swooning Fits, and in a Moment, removes Flushing, Vapours, Dizziness, Head-ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all heavy Sleepiness, returns Swooning, keeps up the Spirits as a Miracle, and by its wife Assistance to Nature, but invigorates and enlivens the whole Mass; recreates, and makes cheerful, although never so sad, and in a Moment raises all the sunken Faculties: It is also to be taken inwardly by Drops, with effectually takes off and eradicates the very Cause; for it potently relieves, comforts, and strengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sickness from it, helps Digestion, cleanses the Blood; and in a Word is the greatest Cephalick, Stomatick, Hepatick, and powerful Aromatick possible; therefore is extream necessary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to be carried in their Pockets. Sold only at Mr. King's Picture shop in the Poultry, and at Mr. Overton's Picture-shop against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street at 2 s. 6 d. each.

STeel Spring, or jointed Trusses for the Cure of Ruptures, easy to new born Infants, and effectual to the aged: Persons in the Country sending their Sizes, and which Side the Rupture is, may be supplied with the Trusses, and proper Directions by Peter Bartlet, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, near Cheapside, London. His Mother Mrs. M. Bartlet, at the Golden-Ball over against St. Bride's Lane in Fleet-street, is skilful in the Business to her own Sex. Her Steel Spring Trusses for Ruptures at the Navel, are not only more effectual, but safer than those made without Steel.

N° 50. A Gentlewoman dwelling near the Horn Tavern in Holborn Common, who had for a Long Time languish'd with a violent Pain in her Stomach; for Relief of which she made Use of many Medicines, but finding no Relief, she at last took the Medicines of JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Pestle and Mortar in Abchurch lane, near Lombard-street, London, which brought away such an incredible Number of Worms, as caused the Admiration of all that saw them since the coming away of which she has been very easy, and free from her former Pain. Any Person that desires further Satisfaction, applying to the said Mr. MOORE, will be directed to the Gentlewoman.

AT the Hungary Water Ware-house at the Black-Boy and Comb, a Toy-shop in Fleet-street, near Fleet-Bridge is sold the French Hungary Water, in large Half Pint Flint Bottles, at One Shilling and Three-pence each, being the same sort sold there several Years, or rather better, being a fresh Parcel. One Spoonful turns a Glass of Water as white as Milk, which the counterfeit Sort made here, only turns of a Sky colour, by reason the Spirit and Flowers are not so good in this Country as in France. So beware of Counterfeits made of English Malt Spirits, put in the same sort of Bottles, and sold at several Places in Town and Country, but will not turn Water white. Note, Merchants and others, may be supply'd by Wholesale And sold no where else.

Newly published,

¼ A Treatise of the Diseases of the HEAD, BRAIN, and NERVES, more especially of the PALSY, APOPLEXY, LETHARGY, EPILEPSY, CONVULSIONS, FRENZY, VERTIGO, MEGRIM, Inveterate HEAD-ACH, &c. with Directions how their thorough Cure, and how those and many other deplorable Nervous Distempers may be prevented, as well as cured, and consequently many Lives saved by the Medicine therein, in English, prescribed without the least Reserve. To which is fashioned a Discourse of the Nature, real Cause and certain Cure of MELANCHOLY in Men, and VAPOURS in Women; instructing Persons how to Cure themselves and family of those perplexing and pernicious Disorders with Safety, Ease and Expedition. By a Physician. Is sold only by the Author's Appointment, at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon-yard in the Minories. Price bound 2 s. stitch'd 1 s. 6 d.

The Chymical Liquor for the Hair,

WHICH gradually changes red, grey, or Hair of any other disagreeable Colour, whether of the Head or Eye-brows, into any Degree of a Brown, or, by observing the Directions given with each Bottle, into the most beautiful Black in Nature, that neither Time nor Weather can alter; for the Colour will for ever remain as lively as if it naturally grew so. It has, with a general Satisfaction to the World, been Sold above 7 Years, by Mr. Lockton only, at the Griffin, the Corner of Bucklersbury, in the Poultry; where a Lock of Hair may be seen that was stained with it before it was first exposed to Sale. Price Half a Guinea a Bottle. If it does not prove infallible, return the Liquor, and the Money shall be repaid.

The Princely LOTION,

¼ Which beautifies the Face, Neck, and Hands to the utmost Perfection, and is by the greatest Esteem amongst Ladies, &c. of the all Qualities: No Words can sufficiently express its Virtues; for it is not Paint to put a false and unnatural Gloss on the Skin, but a true Remedy, that by its Use really adds a Lustre to the most beautiful, by throwing the fine Features of the Face, and beautifying the Neck and Hands to the greatest Perfection, and is so safe that it may be taken inwardly, or if smell'd to is really good against Vapours, &c. to Ladies, the very reverse of all other Remedies of this kind, that raise the Vapours. It infallibly kills Worms in the Face, takes away Freckles, Spots Wrinkles, Pits or Marks of the Small Pox, and effectually cures any Deformity in the Face, giving a charming Youthful Lustre, and true Air to the Features to Admiration. As for such Persons as are of a swarthy Complexion, or troubled with any disagreeable Redness, Roughness, Morphew, Heats, or the like, it is not to be parallel'd: For it immediately smooths, clears, plumps, nourishes, and whitens the Skin to the last Degree, and makes those Persons who before look'd haggard and old, to look young, beautiful and fair, and in a Word does all that can be done by any thing of this kind. It is sold only at Mr. Ward's Toy-shop, at the Peacock next the Swan Tavern, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3 s. a Bottle, with Directions. N. B. Mr. Ward, by my Order, gives good Allowance to Country Shop keepers, &c. that send for it by the Dozen (for ready Money) to sell again: It's presum'd one Person (for we all use no more) in every City and Great Town in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will find the Use of it. It will keep twice seven Years, and give universal Satisfaction. It is a late acquir'd Secret, known to none but the Author hereof.

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